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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ying LUO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/420,092

Filing Date: 18 October 1999

For: ***Cell Cycle Proteins Associated
with PCNA, Compositions and
Methods of Use***

Examiner: M. FLOOD

Art Unit: 1651

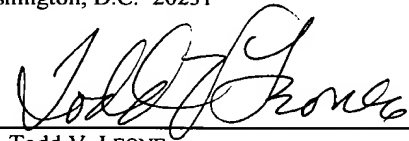
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed 1 December 2000 and is accompanied by a Petition for a three-month extension of time as well as the required fee, making this a timely response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-68287/DJB/RMS/DHR).